of unemployment and policies and programmes on employment generation is given in Chapter 3 of Volume-I and Chapter 5 of Volume-II of the Seventh Five Year Plan Document. Of the various employment generation programmes the TRYSEM and the Scheme for providing self-employment to Educated Unemployed Youth are specifically for youth. Para 10.79 of Volume-II of the Plan Document provides information on various programmes for the youth.

Sale of Excess Land by Sick Textile Mills

1053. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a new fool proof system for the sale of excess land by sick textile mills;

(b) whether the Central Government have taken up the matter with the State Governments;

(c) if so, what is the reaction of the State Governments thereto; and

(d) what further steps Government have taken to revive the sick mills with the land sale funds?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Matters relating to sale of land by the managements of sick textile mills are decided by the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations concerned where the mills are situated.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

Powers of Tea Board

1054. SHRI K. MOHANAN:
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tea Board has necessary powers to issue clearance certificates for export of tea even at a loss of foreign exchange to the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any such clearance was given by the Board in the recent past; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Tea Board does not issue clearnce certificates for tea exports.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Migrant Labour

1055. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of labourers migrate from Raipur and Bilaspur divisions and also from Dhar, Jhabua and Khargone districts of Madhya Pradesh in search of employment every year after the monsoon months;

(b) whether Government are also aware that a vast majority of them are exploited and under-paid by their employers and in some cases are even kept as bonded labourers;

(c) whether any estimate of the number of these migrating labourers has been made;